

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Shirley Sutter and Glen Sutter, w/h,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc.,
Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to
and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for
Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc.

Cascades Tissue, LLC., Individually and as
Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or
Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.,
Plainwell, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue Group –
Pennsylvania, Inc.

Cascades Holding US, Inc., Individually and as
Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or
Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.,
Plainwell, Inc., Cascades Tissue Group –
Pennsylvania, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue,
LLC.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Plainwell, Inc.

Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.

Pope & Talbot, Inc., Individually and as
Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or
Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.

Defendant(s)

**DEFENDANT, CASCADES TISSUE GROUP – PENNSYLVANIA, A DIVISION OF
CASCADES HOLDING US INC.'S, DISCLOSURE OF CORPORATE AFFILIATIONS
AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Defendant, Cascades Tissue Group –
Pennsylvania, a division of Cascades Holding US Inc. (incorrectly identified as "Cascades Tissue

Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc." and "Cascades Tissue, LLC, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc." and "Cascades Holdings US, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc., Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., and/or Cascades Tissue, LLC"), provides the following Corporate Disclosure Statement:

1. The parent companies of the corporation:
Cascades USA Inc.
2. Subsidiaries not wholly owned by the corporation:
Cascades Holding US Inc. has a 51% interest in Longhorn Paper Packaging LLC and a 50% interest in Best Diamond Packaging LLC.
3. Any publicly held company that owns ten percent (10%) or more of the corporation:
None.

Dated: May 20, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

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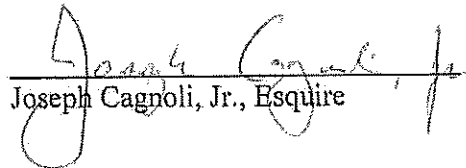

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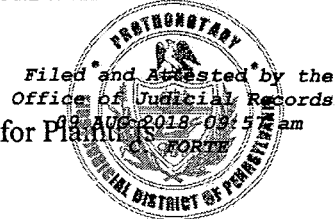
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CASCADES TISSUE GROUP – PENNSYLVANIA,
INC., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or
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TALBOT, WIS., INC. and/or PLAINWELL, INC.
c/o CT Corporation Systems
600 N. 2nd St., Suite 401
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

SEPTEMBER TERM, 2017

NO. 1560

ASBESTOS CASE

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Defendants

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Le han demandado a usted en la corte. Si usted quiere defenderse de estas demandad expuestas en las paginas siguientes, usted tiene veinte (20) dias, de plazo al partir de la fecha de la demanda y la notificacion. Hace falta asentar una comparencia escrita o en persona o con un abagado y entregar a la corte en forma escrita sus defensas o sus objeciones a las demandas en contra de su persona. Sea avisado que si usted no se defiende, la corte tomara medidas y puede continuar la demanda en contra suya sin previo aviso o notificacion. Ademas, la corte puede decidir a favor de demandante y require que usted cumpla con todas las provisiones de esta demanda. Usted puede perder dinero o sus propiedades u otros derechos importantes para usted.

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SHIRLEY SUTTER and	:	COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
GLEN SUTTER, w/h	:	PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
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Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	
v.	:	SEPTEMBER TERM, 2017
CERTAIN-TEED CORPORATION, et al.,	:	NO. 1560
	:	
Defendants.	:	ASBESTOS CASE

COMPLAINT - CIVIL ACTION
ASBESTOS CASE

1. Plaintiffs, Shirley Sutter (DOB: 8/18/55, SSN: xxx-xx-1845) and Glen Sutter, wife and husband, reside at 176 Circle Drive, Harding, Pennsylvania and are citizens and residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2. Defendant, CertainTeed Corporation at all times material hereto, manufactured, produced, sold, distributed and/or supplied either directly or indirectly to Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband and/or to the employer(s) of Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband, and/or to other persons or entities with whom Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband worked in close

proximity, asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts to which Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband were exposed. At all times material hereto, defendant, Certain-Teed Corporation, conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

3. Defendant, Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis, Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc., at all times material hereto as set forth herein, employed Plaintiff-Wife and, during the course of such employment, Plaintiff-Wife worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts. At all times material hereto, defendant, Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis, Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc., conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

4. Defendant Cascades Tissue, LLC, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc. and/or Cascades

Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., at all times material hereto as set forth herein, employed Plaintiff-Wife and, during the course of such employment, Plaintiff-Wife worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts. At all times material hereto, defendant, Cascades Tissue, LLC, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

5. Defendant Cascades Holding, US, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc., Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue, LLC, at all times material hereto as set forth herein, employed Plaintiff-Wife and, during the course of such employment, Plaintiff-Wife worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts. At all times material hereto, defendant, Cascades Holding, US, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc., Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue, LLC, conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its

unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

6. Defendant Plainwell, Inc., at all times material hereto as set forth herein, employed Plaintiff-Wife and, during the course of such employment, Plaintiff-Wife worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts. At all times material hereto, defendant, Plainwell, Inc., conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

7. Defendant Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., at all times material hereto as set forth herein, employed Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband and, during the course of such employment, Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts. At all times material hereto, defendant, Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

8. Defendant, Pope & Talbot, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., at times material hereto as set

forth herein, employed Plaintiff-Wife and, during the course of such employment, Plaintiff-Wife worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts. At all times material hereto, defendant, , Pope & Talbot, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

9. Defendant, Union Carbide Corporation, at all times material hereto, manufactured, produced, sold, distributed and/or supplied either directly or indirectly to Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband and/or to the employer(s) of Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband, and/or to other persons or entities with whom Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband worked in close proximity, asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts to which Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband were exposed. At all times material hereto, defendant, Union Carbide Corporation, conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

COMMON ALLEGATIONS

10. Plaintiff, Shirley Sutter's, employment history, as to her asbestos exposure only, is as follows:

1997 - 1998	Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc. (Fiber Plant) Ransom, PA Temporary poly burner helper – Incinerator room
1998 – 2001	Plainwell, Inc. (Fiber Plant) Ransom, PA Temporary utility fiber plant worker
2001 – 2010	Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc. (Fiber Plant) Ransom, PA Fiber plant utility worker, second assistant operator
2011 – 2014	Cascades Tissue, LLC (Fiber Plant) Ransom, PA Fiber plant utility worker, second assistant operator, First assistant operator
2015 – 2017	Cascades Holding US, Inc. (Fiber Plant) Ransom, PA First assistant operator

11. In April 2017 Plaintiff-Wife was advised by doctors at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital that she has malignant mesothelioma. Such disease/condition is causing ascertainable physical symptoms, impairment and disability.

12. A claim for lost wages is asserted.

13. Plaintiffs plead for all of the items of damages set forth in the Master Long Form Complaint for all asbestos cases in the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County.

CLAIMS AGAINST PRODUCT DEFENDANTS

14. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 13 as though the same were fully set forth herein.

15. During the course of Mrs. Sutter's employment as noted in Paragraph 10 above, Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver that Mrs. Sutter was exposed to asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos-contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos-containing component parts manufactured, produced, sold, distributed, supplied and otherwise placed into the stream of commerce by the following defendants:

- a. CertainTeed Corporation
- b. Union Carbide Corporation

16. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference against each of the above-listed defendants all of the allegations set forth in the Master Plaintiff's Complaint prepared and filed pursuant to the order establishing the Master Pleadings Procedure in the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County, as if fully set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand of defendants, severally and jointly, on alternative Causes of Action, as set forth in the Master Long Form Complaint filed in the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County and incorporated herein by reference, a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) on each such Cause of Action, exclusive of interest and costs, and a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in punitive damages.

EMPLOYER LIABILITY v. CASCADES TISSUE GROUP – PENNSYLVANIA, INC., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for POPE & TALBOT, WIS., INC. and/or PLAINWELL, INC.; CASCADES TISSUE, LLC, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for POPE & TALBOT, WIS., INC., PLAINWELL, INC. and/or CASCADES TISSUE

GROUP – PENNSYLVANIA, INC.; CASCADES HOLDING US, INC., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for POPE & TALBOT, WIS., INC., PLAINWELL, INC., CASCADES TISSUE GROUP PENNSYLVANIA, INC. and/or CASCADES TISSUE, LLC; PLAINWELL, INC.; POPE & TALBOT, WIS., INC.; POPE & TALBOT, INC., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for POPE & TALBOT, WIS., INC.

17. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 16 as though the same were fully set forth herein.

18. Plaintiff-Wife was employed as stated in Paragraph 10, *supra*.

19. At all times material hereto, it was the business of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc. to utilize asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos-contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment that specified for and/or required the use of and/or contained asbestos-containing component parts, all of which were toxic, carcinogenic and otherwise hazardous to human health and safety.

20. While employed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., Plaintiff-Wife, on a regular and frequent basis, worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with, and was proximately exposed to, asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos- contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment that specified for and/or required the use of and/or contained asbestos-containing component parts.

21. Plaintiff-Wife's regular, frequent and proximate exposure to asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos-contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment that specified for and/or required the use of and/or contained asbestos-containing component parts while employed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc. resulted from the ordinary and foreseeable and intended use of said asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos-contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment that specified for and/or required the use of and/or contained asbestos-containing component parts.

22. As set forth above, Plaintiff-Wife was, as a condition of her employment with Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., engaged in working with, around and near and being exposed, on a daily basis, to asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos-contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment that specified for and/or required the use of and/or contained asbestos-containing component parts.

23. During her employment by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as described above, Plaintiff-Wife, on a regular and frequent basis, worked with, and in close proximity to, asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos-contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment that specified for and/or required the use of and/or contained asbestos-containing component parts.

24. Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc. knew, or reasonably should have

known, of the hazardous, dangerous and harmful conditions described herein, including but not limited to the presence of asbestos-containing products where Plaintiff-Wife worked while employed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., and said conditions involved an unreasonable risk of harm to Plaintiff and others similarly situated.

25. Plaintiff-Wife was neither aware, nor should have been expected to be aware, of the hazardous, dangerous and harmful conditions that existed while Plaintiff-Wife worked as an employee of, and at the direction of, Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc.

26. Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc. failed to exercise reasonable care to protect Plaintiff-Wife and others similarly situated from the hazardous, dangerous and harmful conditions that existed at Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc..

27. Plaintiff-Wife's injuries were due proximately to the carelessness, recklessness, and negligence of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as the employers of Plaintiff-Wife, either individually, or by its agents, servants, workmen and/or employees. Said carelessness, recklessness and negligence consisted of the following:

- a. Failing to provide warnings and protective equipment and/or apparel while Plaintiff-Wife performed work as an employee of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc.;

- b. Permitting their employees to work at and on worksites that were unsafe, hazardous and harmful for any person, including Plaintiff-Wife;
- c. Failing to employ reasonable prudence and care to keep their employees safe;
- d. Failing to protect the rights, safety and position of their employees, including Plaintiff-Wife, when exposed to dangerous and harmful conditions while employed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc.;
- e. Failing to properly instruct their agents, servants, workmen and employees;
- f. Permitting a dangerous condition to exist;
- g. Failing to remove, and allowing to remain in place, hazardous and dangerous conditions while their employees performed work as directed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc.;
- h. Failing to give their employees, including Plaintiff-Wife, proper and adequate notice of the dangerous and hazardous conditions to which Plaintiff and the other employees of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., were subjected while they performed their work as instructed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades

Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc.;

- i. Failing to warn Plaintiff-Wife of the dangerous conditions of and existing on the jobsites where she performed work while as an employee of, and at the direction of, Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc.;
- j. Allowing their employees, including Plaintiff-Wife, to work, within the course and scope of their employment, in and around said dangerous and hazardous conditions which existed on said jobsites for an unreasonable length of time after Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc. had knowledge or should and could have had knowledge of the aforesaid conditions;
- k. Violating the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;
- l. Otherwise failing to use due care under the circumstances;
- m. Was negligent as a matter of law; and
- n. Was otherwise negligent in other ways as shall appear in the course of discovery to be conducted pursuant to the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure or at the trial of the instant matter.

28. The actions and/or failures to act of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as alleged herein, amount to flagrant misconduct that was committed knowingly,

deliberately, intentionally and with appreciation and knowledge that these actions, or failures to act, would create a substantial certainty of harm to Plaintiff-Wife.

29. The actions and/or failures to act of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as alleged herein, amount to gross negligence that was committed knowingly, deliberately, intentionally and with an appreciation and knowledge that these actions, or failures to act, would create a substantial certainty of harm to Plaintiff-Wife.

30. The actions and/or failures to act of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as alleged herein, amount to outrageous, willful, wanton and/or reckless conduct that was committed knowingly, deliberately, intentionally and with an appreciation and knowledge that these actions, or failures to act, would create a substantial certainty of harm to Plaintiff-Wife.

31. Plaintiff-Wife's injuries accrued more than three hundred weeks after the last date of Plaintiff-Wife's exposure to asbestos while employed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., in an occupation or industry wherein Plaintiff-Wife was exposed to asbestos and the risk of asbestos-related malignant mesothelioma.

32. The injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiff-Wife as alleged herein were a direct and proximate result of the gross negligence and/or carelessness of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc. as alleged herein.

33. The conduct of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as alleged here was

a factual cause of Plaintiffs' losses and damages as alleged herein.

34. In addition to the matters specifically set forth herein, Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all of the allegations set forth in Count VII (Employer Defendants' Tortious Conduct) of the Master Plaintiffs' Complaint prepared and filed pursuant to the order establishing the Master Pleadings Procedure in the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County against Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as if fully set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand of defendants, Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Holding US, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc., Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue, LLC; Plainwell, Inc.; Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; and Pope & Talbot, Inc., Individually and as Successor in Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) on each such Cause of Action, exclusive of interest and costs, and a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in punitive damages.

**NEGLIGENT CREATION AND/OR MAINTENANCE OF DANGEROUS CONDITION
ON LAND CAUSING HARM TO OTHERS OUTSIDE THE LAND v.
POPE & TALBOT WIS., INC.**

35. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 34 as though the same were fully set forth herein.

36. Plaintiff-Husband worked lawfully on the premises of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc. (Paper Mill) from 1987 to 1992 as a paper mill utility worker, napkin operator, case sealer helper and towel helper..

37. Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. knew or reasonably should have known of the hazardous, dangerous and harmful conditions, including but not limited to the presence of asbestos containing products, existing on its property and that said conditions involved an unreasonable risk of harm to Plaintiff-Wife and others similarly situated.

38. Neither Plaintiff-Husband nor Plaintiff-Wife were aware, nor should have been expected to be aware, of the hazardous, dangerous and harmful conditions that existed on the Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. property.

39. Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. failed to exercise reasonable care to protect Plaintiff-Wife and others similarly situated from the hazardous, dangerous and harmful conditions that existed on its property.

40. Plaintiff-Wife's injuries were due proximately to the carelessness, recklessness, and negligence of Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc., either individually or by its agents, servants, workmen and/or employees. Said carelessness, recklessness and negligence consisted of the following:

- a. Failing to maintain the premises in a safe manner;
- b. Permitting the premises to remain unsafe, hazardous and harmful for any person, including Plaintiff-Wife;
- c. Failing to employ reasonable prudence and care to keep the premises in a safe condition;

- d. Failing to protect the rights, safety and position of Plaintiff-Wife;
- e. Failing to properly instruct its agents, servants, workmen and employees;
- f. Permitting a dangerous condition to exist;
- g. Failing to inspect and maintain said premises;
- h. Failing to remove and permit to remain hazardous and dangerous conditions on said premises;
- i. Failing to give proper and adequate notice of the dangerous and hazardous conditions on said premises;
- j. Failing to warn Plaintiff-Husband and Plaintiff-Wife of the dangerous conditions of the premises;
- k. Allowing said dangerous and hazardous conditions to exist on said premises for an unreasonable length of time after defendant had knowledge or should and could have had knowledge of the aforesaid conditions;
- l. Violating the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;
- m. Otherwise failing to use due care under the circumstances;
- n. Was negligent as a matter of law;
- o. Was otherwise negligent in other ways as shall appear in the course of discovery to be conducted pursuant to the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure or at the trial of the instant matter.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand of defendant, Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc., a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) on each such Cause of Action, exclusive of interest and costs, and a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in punitive damages.

CLAIMS AGAINST METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

41. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 40 as though the same were fully set forth herein.

42. Defendant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is sued herein for its conduct and omissions as a consultant to certain corporations, all as described in Count IX of the Master Plaintiff's Complaint, prepared and filed pursuant to the order establishing the Master Pleadings Procedure in the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County against all defendants.

43. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference against defendant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, all of the allegations against defendant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, set forth in Count IX the Master Plaintiff's Complaint prepared and filed pursuant to the order establishing the Master Pleadings Procedure in the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County, as if fully set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand of defendant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) on each such Cause of Action, exclusive of interest and costs, and a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in punitive damages.

SHEIN LAW CENTER, LTD.

By: BP Shein
Benjamin P. Shein
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Date: 8/9/18

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :

SS

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA :

I, Shirley Sutter, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am the plaintiff herein and that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

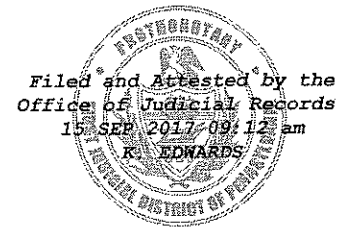
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8/9/18

 (SEAL)
Shirley Sutter

EXHIBIT “B”

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	:	PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
Plaintiffs,	:	
v.	:	SEPTEMBER TERM, 2017
	:	
CERTAIN-TEED CORP., et al.,	:	NO.
	:	
Defendant	:	

PRAECIPE TO ISSUE SUMMONS

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly issue a Writ of Summons against the defendant in the above-captioned matter.

SHEIN LAW CENTER, LTD.

By: Benjamin P. Shein /s/
Benjamin Peter Shein
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Date: 9/14/17

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

SUMMONS
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Shirley and Glen Sutter, w/h
176 Circle Drive
Harding, PA 18643

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

September Term, 2017

No. _____

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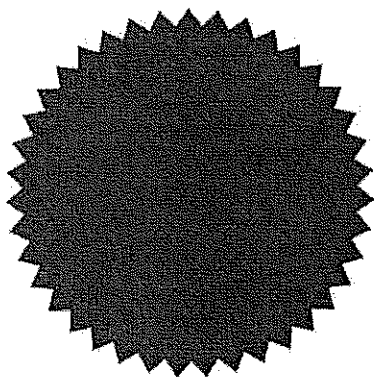
To⁽¹⁾

Certain-Teed Corporation

You are notified that the Plaintiff⁽²⁾
Usted esta avisado que el demandante⁽²⁾

Shirley and Glen Sutter, w/h

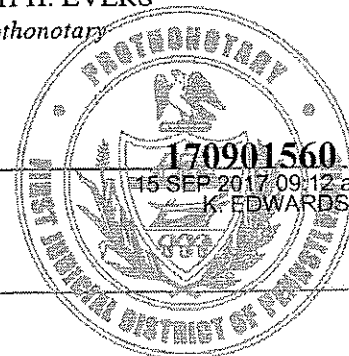
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Ha (han) iniciado una accion en contra suya.



JOSEPH H. EVERS
Prothonotary

By _____

Date _____



⁽¹⁾ Name(s) of Defendant(s)

⁽²⁾ Name(s) of Plaintiff(s)

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
TRIAL DIVISION - CIVIL**

**SUTTER ETAL VS CERTAIN-TEED
CORP.**

2017 TERM SEPTEMBER

No. 01560

IN RE: ASBESTOS LITIGATION - OCTOBER TERM 1986, NO. 0001

**MASTER CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER FOR
ASBESTOS-RELATED PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS**

It is the goal of this Court to secure the just, expeditious and cost-effective determination of each personal injury case involving exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products pending or hereafter filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County to eliminate duplication of effort, prevent unnecessary paperwork and promote judicial economy.

In order to achieve these objectives, this 1st day of December, 2010, the Court enters the following Case Management Order for personal injury cases involving exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products.

This Case Management Order supersedes all prior Case Management Orders entered in the Asbestos Litigation and shall apply to all cases currently pending and hereafter filed in this Court.

I. PLEADINGS

A. Short Form Complaints

A Short Form Complaint shall be filed and served in every case in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiffs may incorporate by reference the Master Long Form Complaints filed on the above-captioned docket.

The Short Form Complaint shall contain the information required by Philadelphia Civil Rule *1019.1(B), to the extent consistent with the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

A Short Form Complaint that contains premises liability claims shall include the name and address of each work site in which the plaintiff alleges exposure to asbestos and the dates during which the plaintiff or the decedent worked at each such work site.

B. Preliminary Objections

In response to each Short Form Complaint, the defendant may file preliminary objections, if deemed appropriate, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure and Philadelphia Civil Rule *1028. The preliminary objections shall be filed in letter brief format rather than motion package format. Its caption must specify "Asbestos Litigation" and name opposing counsel. Facts, issues and pertinent case law should be included. Each motion must include a proposed order.

C. Answers to Complaints

Defendant's answers to complaints are governed by Rule 1041.1 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

II. GIFFEAR DOCKET

Cases that do not state a valid claim pursuant to Giffear v. Johns-Manville Corp., 632 A.2d 880 (Pa.Super. 1993), aff'd sub nom. Simmons v. Pacor, Inc., 674 A.2d 232 (Pa.1996), shall be placed on an inactive docket.

To reactivate a case which has been discontinued pursuant to Giffear, a Motion to Reactivate must be filed and include all necessary medical reports supporting said motion. The motion shall be filed in letter brief format consistent with the Mass Tort Motion procedures.

III. DISCOVERY

The following deadlines shall apply for the completion of discovery and the exchange of expert reports:

180 Days prior to jury selection-

Plaintiffs shall serve answers to Defendants' Master Interrogatories and Requests for Production Directed to Plaintiffs, including information relating to Bankruptcy Trust Filings.

Plaintiffs shall forward the identification of all health care providers along with addresses to defense counsel and RecordTrak.

Plaintiffs shall forward HIPAA compliant authorizations signed by plaintiffs to RecordTrak.

120 days prior to jury selection-

Plaintiffs shall serve medical, economic and liability expert reports.

Plaintiffs shall produce to lead defense counsel all diagnostic materials in the possession of plaintiffs or their counsel and all diagnostic material reviewed by plaintiffs' experts. This includes, but is not limited to, x-rays, CT scans, pathology and cytology.

Plaintiffs shall serve product identification witness lists identifying the defendants the witnesses are expected to identify.

100 days prior to jury selection-- Completion of plaintiffs' depositions.

90 days prior to jury selection-- Completion of all co-worker depositions.

45 days prior to jury selection-- Defendants shall serve medical and economic expert reports.

10 days prior to jury selection-- Defendants shall serve expert liability reports.

IV. STIPULATIONS OF DISMISSAL

1. If a plaintiff has agreed to stipulate to the dismissal of a defendant, the defendant (hereinafter the "Stipulated Defendant") shall prepare a Stipulation of Dismissal.
2. The Stipulated Defendant shall circulate the Stipulation of Dismissal to all defense

counsel by letter, stating that any party has ten (10) days from the date of the letter to object to the dismissal of the Stipulated Defendant.

3. If a party objects to the dismissal of the Stipulated Defendant, the objecting party shall notify the Stipulated Defendant in writing of the basis for the objection.

4. If, after the expiration of the ten (10) day period, no objections are received by the Stipulated Defendant, the Stipulation of Dismissal may be electronically filed with the Court as unopposed.

5. The package electronically filed with the Court shall include the signed Stipulation of Dismissal and a cover letter stating no objections have been raised within the ten (10) day period.

6. Service of the Court-approved Stipulation of Dismissal shall be effectuated via the Court's electronic filing system on all parties of record.

V. MOTION PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

All summary judgment motions shall be filed in accordance with the Revised Asbestos Summary Judgment Motion Procedures, a copy of which is attached hereto. In addition, to prevent the filing of unnecessary motions, five (5) days prior to the deadline for filing summary judgment motions (or 85 days prior to jury selection) Plaintiffs' counsel are to serve upon all parties to a case, a 'Dismissal Letter' indicating all defendants which Plaintiff will voluntarily dismiss from that case.

All other motions, including motions for *forum non conveniens*, motions to amend complaints, motions to compel, motions to enforce settlements, etc., shall be filed in accordance with the Revised Mass Tort Motion Procedures, a copy of which is attached hereto.

VI. TRIAL SCHEDULING

The dates for all scheduled trials will be published each Monday in *The Legal Intelligencer*.

VII. DEADLINES FOR CASES THAT MOVE TO NEW TRIAL GROUPS

If any case is moved, with the consent of the Court, from its original trial group to a later trial group, all discovery and motions deadlines for the later group will apply. Any summary judgment motions filed prior to moving the case will be considered moot and must be re-filed in accordance with the deadlines for the group to which the case has been moved, except for cases where the motion deadline for the new group has already passed at the time the case is moved. For those cases, motions will remain open and need not be re-filed. Those motions remaining open shall be decided by the Coordinating Judge in accordance with the deadlines for the new group.

VIII. CALL OF THE LIST

A brief call of the asbestos list will be conducted every Monday at 11:00 a.m. The Court will conduct general asbestos business and call those cases listed for trial for the following month. Knowledgeable representatives of each party involved in the next month's scheduled trials shall attend.

A meeting of the Asbestos Kitchen Cabinet will be conducted on the first Monday of each month, following the call of the list.

IX. SANCTIONS

Failure to comply with any deadlines set forth in the Case Management Order may result in the imposition of appropriate sanctions, including dismissal.

BY THE COURT:

**ARNOLD L. NEW
TEAM LEADER**



235 SOUTH 13TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107
PHONE: (215) 546-7400
FAX: (215) 985-0169



Shirley Sutter, et al

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Court of Common Pleas of
Pennsylvania

-VS-

Certain -Teed Corp.

: CASE NUMBER

Philadelphia County Civil

State of

PA

AFFIDAVIT

County of

CHESTER

B&R Control # CS138584.01

Reference Number

FORWARDED SERVICE

Now, on 9/18/2017, I do hereby request the Sheriff of Chester County
to serve this **Summons, Praecipe to Issue Summons, Master Case Management Order** and make return thereof in accordance with the
Law, for service upon

Certain-Teed Corp. at 20 Moores Road, Malvern, PA 19481

By (Competent Adult) Linda Robertson Sheriff Check Amt \$200. #46665

**** SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ****

9/25

☒ Served Date 9/26/17 Time 11:30AM Accepted By: EMILY KLEIN

In the manner described below.

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Description of Person Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Race W Sex F
Other _____

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The Process Server, was at the time of service a competent adult, over 18
years of age, not having a direct interest in the litigation. I declare under
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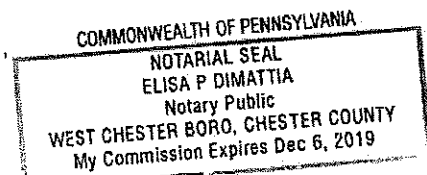
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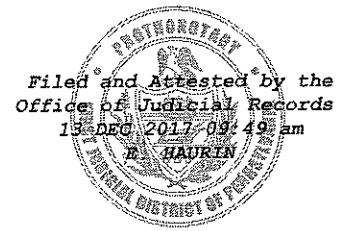
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**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND ANSWER TO COMPLAINT OF
DEFENDANT CERTAINTEED CORPORATION**

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly enter our appearance as counsel on behalf of Defendant CertainTeed Corporation
in the above matter.

WILBRAHAM, LAWLER & BUBA

By: /s/
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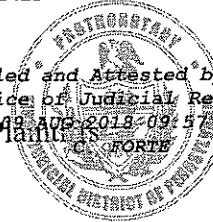
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JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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ASBESTOS CASE

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Defendants

NOTICE

You have been sued in Court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff(s). You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

Philadelphia Bar Association
One Reading Center
1101 Market Street
Philadelphia PA 19107
(215) 238-6300

AVISO

Le han demandado a usted en la corte. Si usted quiere defenderse de estas demandad expuestas en las paginas siguientes, usted tiene veinte (20) dias, de plazo al partir de la fecha de la demanda y la notificacion. Hace falta asentar una comparencia escrita o en persona o con un abogado y entregar a la corte en forma escrita sus defensas o sus objeciones a las demandas en contra de su persona. Sea avisado que si usted no se defiende, la corte tomara medidas y puede continuar la demanda en contra suya sin previo aviso o notificacion. Ademas, la corte puede decidir a favor de demandante y requiere que usted cumpla con todas las provisiones de esta demanda. Usted puede perder dinero o sus propiedades u otros derechos importantes para usted.

LLEVE ESTA DEMANDA A UN ABOGADO INMEDIATAMENTE. SI NO TIENE ABAGADO O SI NO TIENE EL DINERO SUFICIENTE DE PAGAR TAL SERVICIO, VAYA EN PERSONA O LLAME POR TELEFONO A LAW OFICINA CUYA DIRECCION SE ENCUENTRA ESCRITA ABAJO PARA AVERIGUAR DONDE SE PUEDE CONSEGUIR ASISTENCIA LEGAL.

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	:	
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CERTAIN-TEED CORPORATION, et al.,	:	NO. 1560
	:	
Defendants.	:	ASBESTOS CASE

COMPLAINT - CIVIL ACTION
ASBESTOS CASE

1. Plaintiffs, Shirley Sutter (DOB: 8/18/55, SSN: xxx-xx-1845) and Glen Sutter, wife and husband, reside at 176 Circle Drive, Harding, Pennsylvania and are citizens and residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2. Defendant, CertainTeed Corporation at all times material hereto, manufactured, produced, sold, distributed and/or supplied either directly or indirectly to Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband and/or to the employer(s) of Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband, and/or to other persons or entities with whom Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband worked in close

proximity, asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts to which Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband were exposed. At all times material hereto, defendant, Certain-Teed Corporation, conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

3. Defendant, Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis, Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc., at all times material hereto as set forth herein, employed Plaintiff-Wife and, during the course of such employment, Plaintiff-Wife worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts. At all times material hereto, defendant, Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis, Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc., conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

4. Defendant Cascades Tissue, LLC, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc. and/or Cascades

Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., at all times material hereto as set forth herein, employed Plaintiff-Wife and, during the course of such employment, Plaintiff-Wife worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts. At all times material hereto, defendant, Cascades Tissue, LLC, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

5. Defendant Cascades Holding, US, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc., Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue, LLC, at all times material hereto as set forth herein, employed Plaintiff-Wife and, during the course of such employment, Plaintiff-Wife worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts. At all times material hereto, defendant, Cascades Holding, US, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc., Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue, LLC, conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its

unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

6. Defendant Plainwell, Inc., at all times material hereto as set forth herein, employed Plaintiff-Wife and, during the course of such employment, Plaintiff-Wife worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts. At all times material hereto, defendant, Plainwell, Inc., conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

7. Defendant Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., at all times material hereto as set forth herein, employed Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband and, during the course of such employment, Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts. At all times material hereto, defendant, Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

8. Defendant, Pope & Talbot, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., at times material hereto as set

forth herein, employed Plaintiff-Wife and, during the course of such employment, Plaintiff-Wife worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts. At all times material hereto, defendant, , Pope & Talbot, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

9. Defendant, Union Carbide Corporation, at all times material hereto, manufactured, produced, sold, distributed and/or supplied either directly or indirectly to Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband and/or to the employer(s) of Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband, and/or to other persons or entities with whom Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband worked in close proximity, asbestos and/or asbestos containing products and/or asbestos contaminated products and/or asbestos containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos containing component parts to which Plaintiff-Wife and/or Plaintiff-Husband were exposed. At all times material hereto, defendant, Union Carbide Corporation, conducted business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting in its individual corporate capacity as well as by and through its unincorporated divisions and departments, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates, its alter ego corporations and other entities, its predecessors and/or its successors.

COMMON ALLEGATIONS

10. Plaintiff, Shirley Sutter's, employment history, as to her asbestos exposure only, is as follows:

1997 - 1998	Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc. (Fiber Plant) Ransom, PA Temporary poly burner helper – Incinerator room
1998 – 2001	Plainwell, Inc. (Fiber Plant) Ransom, PA Temporary utility fiber plant worker
2001 – 2010	Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc. (Fiber Plant) Ransom, PA Fiber plant utility worker, second assistant operator
2011 – 2014	Cascades Tissue, LLC (Fiber Plant) Ransom, PA Fiber plant utility worker, second assistant operator, First assistant operator
2015 – 2017	Cascades Holding US, Inc. (Fiber Plant) Ransom, PA First assistant operator

11. In April 2017 Plaintiff-Wife was advised by doctors at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital that she has malignant mesothelioma. Such disease/condition is causing ascertainable physical symptoms, impairment and disability.

12. A claim for lost wages is asserted.

13. Plaintiffs plead for all of the items of damages set forth in the Master Long Form Complaint for all asbestos cases in the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County.

CLAIMS AGAINST PRODUCT DEFENDANTS

14. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 13 as though the same were fully set forth herein.

15. During the course of Mrs. Sutter's employment as noted in Paragraph 10 above, Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver that Mrs. Sutter was exposed to asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos-contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment which specified and/or required and contained asbestos-containing component parts manufactured, produced, sold, distributed, supplied and otherwise placed into the stream of commerce by the following defendants:

- a. CertainTeed Corporation
- b. Union Carbide Corporation

16. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference against each of the above-listed defendants all of the allegations set forth in the Master Plaintiff's Complaint prepared and filed pursuant to the order establishing the Master Pleadings Procedure in the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County, as if fully set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand of defendants, severally and jointly, on alternative Causes of Action, as set forth in the Master Long Form Complaint filed in the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County and incorporated herein by reference, a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) on each such Cause of Action, exclusive of interest and costs, and a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in punitive damages.

**EMPLOYER LIABILITY v. CASCADES TISSUE GROUP – PENNSYLVANIA, INC.,
Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for
POPE & TALBOT, WIS., INC. and/or PLAINWELL, INC.; CASCADES TISSUE, LLC,
Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for
POPE & TALBOT, WIS., INC., PLAINWELL, INC. and/or CASCADES TISSUE**

GROUP – PENNSYLVANIA, INC.; CASCADES HOLDING US, INC., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for POPE & TALBOT, WIS., INC., PLAINWELL, INC., CASCADES TISSUE GROUP PENNSYLVANIA, INC. and/or CASCADES TISSUE, LLC; PLAINWELL, INC.; POPE & TALBOT, WIS., INC.; POPE & TALBOT, INC., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for POPE & TALBOT, WIS., INC.

17. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 16 as though the same were fully set forth herein.

18. Plaintiff-Wife was employed as stated in Paragraph 10, *supra*.

19. At all times material hereto, it was the business of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc. to utilize asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos-contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment that specified for and/or required the use of and/or contained asbestos-containing component parts, all of which were toxic, carcinogenic and otherwise hazardous to human health and safety.

20. While employed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., Plaintiff-Wife, on a regular and frequent basis, worked directly with and/or in close proximity to others working directly with, and was proximately exposed to, asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos- contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment that specified for and/or required the use of and/or contained asbestos-containing component parts.

21. Plaintiff-Wife's regular, frequent and proximate exposure to asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos-contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment that specified for and/or required the use of and/or contained asbestos-containing component parts while employed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc. resulted from the ordinary and foreseeable and intended use of said asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos-contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment that specified for and/or required the use of and/or contained asbestos-containing component parts.

22. As set forth above, Plaintiff-Wife was, as a condition of her employment with Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., engaged in working with, around and near and being exposed, on a daily basis, to asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos-contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment that specified for and/or required the use of and/or contained asbestos-containing component parts.

23. During her employment by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as described above, Plaintiff-Wife, on a regular and frequent basis, worked with, and in close proximity to, asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products and/or asbestos-contaminated products and/or asbestos-containing component parts and/or equipment that specified for and/or required the use of and/or contained asbestos-containing component parts.

24. Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc. knew, or reasonably should have

known, of the hazardous, dangerous and harmful conditions described herein, including but not limited to the presence of asbestos-containing products where Plaintiff-Wife worked while employed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., and said conditions involved an unreasonable risk of harm to Plaintiff and others similarly situated.

25. Plaintiff-Wife was neither aware, nor should have been expected to be aware, of the hazardous, dangerous and harmful conditions that existed while Plaintiff-Wife worked as an employee of, and at the direction of, Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc.

26. Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc. failed to exercise reasonable care to protect Plaintiff-Wife and others similarly situated from the hazardous, dangerous and harmful conditions that existed at Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc..

27. Plaintiff-Wife's injuries were due proximately to the carelessness, recklessness, and negligence of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as the employers of Plaintiff-Wife, either individually, or by its agents, servants, workmen and/or employees. Said carelessness, recklessness and negligence consisted of the following:

- a. Failing to provide warnings and protective equipment and/or apparel while Plaintiff-Wife performed work as an employee of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc.;

- b. Permitting their employees to work at and on worksites that were unsafe, hazardous and harmful for any person, including Plaintiff-Wife;
- c. Failing to employ reasonable prudence and care to keep their employees safe;
- d. Failing to protect the rights, safety and position of their employees, including Plaintiff-Wife, when exposed to dangerous and harmful conditions while employed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc.;
- e. Failing to properly instruct their agents, servants, workmen and employees;
- f. Permitting a dangerous condition to exist;
- g. Failing to remove, and allowing to remain in place, hazardous and dangerous conditions while their employees performed work as directed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc.;
- h. Failing to give their employees, including Plaintiff-Wife, proper and adequate notice of the dangerous and hazardous conditions to which Plaintiff and the other employees of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., were subjected while they performed their work as instructed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades

Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc.;

- i. Failing to warn Plaintiff-Wife of the dangerous conditions of and existing on the jobsites where she performed work while as an employee of, and at the direction of, Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc.;
- j. Allowing their employees, including Plaintiff-Wife, to work, within the course and scope of their employment, in and around said dangerous and hazardous conditions which existed on said jobsites for an unreasonable length of time after Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc. had knowledge or should and could have had knowledge of the aforesaid conditions;
- k. Violating the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;
- l. Otherwise failing to use due care under the circumstances;
- m. Was negligent as a matter of law; and
- n. Was otherwise negligent in other ways as shall appear in the course of discovery to be conducted pursuant to the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure or at the trial of the instant matter.

28. The actions and/or failures to act of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as alleged herein, amount to flagrant misconduct that was committed knowingly,

deliberately, intentionally and with appreciation and knowledge that these actions, or failures to act, would create a substantial certainty of harm to Plaintiff-Wife.

29. The actions and/or failures to act of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as alleged herein, amount to gross negligence that was committed knowingly, deliberately, intentionally and with an appreciation and knowledge that these actions, or failures to act, would create a substantial certainty of harm to Plaintiff-Wife.

30. The actions and/or failures to act of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as alleged herein, amount to outrageous, willful, wanton and/or reckless conduct that was committed knowingly, deliberately, intentionally and with an appreciation and knowledge that these actions, or failures to act, would create a substantial certainty of harm to Plaintiff-Wife.

31. Plaintiff-Wife's injuries accrued more than three hundred weeks after the last date of Plaintiff-Wife's exposure to asbestos while employed by Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., in an occupation or industry wherein Plaintiff-Wife was exposed to asbestos and the risk of asbestos-related malignant mesothelioma.

32. The injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiff-Wife as alleged herein were a direct and proximate result of the gross negligence and/or carelessness of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc. as alleged herein.

33. The conduct of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as alleged here was

a factual cause of Plaintiffs' losses and damages as alleged herein.

34. In addition to the matters specifically set forth herein, Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all of the allegations set forth in Count VII (Employer Defendants' Tortious Conduct) of the Master Plaintiffs' Complaint prepared and filed pursuant to the order establishing the Master Pleadings Procedure in the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County against Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue Group - Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC; and Cascades Holding US, Inc., as if fully set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand of defendants, Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc.; Cascades Tissue, LLC, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc.; Cascades Holding US, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc., Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue, LLC; Plainwell, Inc.; Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.; and Pope & Talbot, Inc., Individually and as Successor in Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) on each such Cause of Action, exclusive of interest and costs, and a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in punitive damages.

**NEGLIGENT CREATION AND/OR MAINTENANCE OF DANGEROUS CONDITION
ON LAND CAUSING HARM TO OTHERS OUTSIDE THE LAND v.
POPE & TALBOT WIS., INC.**

35. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 34 as though the same were fully set forth herein.

36. Plaintiff-Husband worked lawfully on the premises of Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc. (Paper Mill) from 1987 to 1992 as a paper mill utility worker, napkin operator, case sealer helper and towel helper..

37. Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. knew or reasonably should have known of the hazardous, dangerous and harmful conditions, including but not limited to the presence of asbestos containing products, existing on its property and that said conditions involved an unreasonable risk of harm to Plaintiff-Wife and others similarly situated.

38. Neither Plaintiff-Husband nor Plaintiff-Wife were aware, nor should have been expected to be aware, of the hazardous, dangerous and harmful conditions that existed on the Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. property.

39. Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. failed to exercise reasonable care to protect Plaintiff-Wife and others similarly situated from the hazardous, dangerous and harmful conditions that existed on its property.

40. Plaintiff-Wife's injuries were due proximately to the carelessness, recklessness, and negligence of Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc., either individually or by its agents, servants, workmen and/or employees. Said carelessness, recklessness and negligence consisted of the following:

- a. Failing to maintain the premises in a safe manner;
- b. Permitting the premises to remain unsafe, hazardous and harmful for any person, including Plaintiff-Wife;
- c. Failing to employ reasonable prudence and care to keep the premises in a safe condition;

- d. Failing to protect the rights, safety and position of Plaintiff-Wife;
- e. Failing to properly instruct its agents, servants, workmen and employees;
- f. Permitting a dangerous condition to exist;
- g. Failing to inspect and maintain said premises;
- h. Failing to remove and permit to remain hazardous and dangerous conditions on said premises;
- i. Failing to give proper and adequate notice of the dangerous and hazardous conditions on said premises;
- j. Failing to warn Plaintiff-Husband and Plaintiff-Wife of the dangerous conditions of the premises;
- k. Allowing said dangerous and hazardous conditions to exist on said premises for an unreasonable length of time after defendant had knowledge or should and could have had knowledge of the aforesaid conditions;
- l. Violating the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;
- m. Otherwise failing to use due care under the circumstances;
- n. Was negligent as a matter of law;
- o. Was otherwise negligent in other ways as shall appear in the course of discovery to be conducted pursuant to the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure or at the trial of the instant matter.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand of defendant, Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc., a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) on each such Cause of Action, exclusive of interest and costs, and a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in punitive damages.

CLAIMS AGAINST METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

41. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 40 as though the same were fully set forth herein.

42. Defendant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is sued herein for its conduct and omissions as a consultant to certain corporations, all as described in Count IX of the Master Plaintiff's Complaint, prepared and filed pursuant to the order establishing the Master Pleadings Procedure in the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County against all defendants.

43. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference against defendant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, all of the allegations against defendant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, set forth in Count IX the Master Plaintiff's Complaint prepared and filed pursuant to the order establishing the Master Pleadings Procedure in the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County, as if fully set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand of defendant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) on each such Cause of Action, exclusive of interest and costs, and a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in punitive damages.

SHEIN LAW CENTER, LTD.

By: BP Shein
Benjamin P. Shein
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Date: 8/9/18

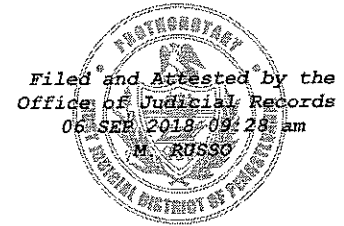
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I, Shirley Sutter, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am the plaintiff herein and that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date:

8/9/18

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SHIRLEY SUTTER and GLEN SUTTER, w/h

vs.

UNION CARBIDE CORP., et al.

: PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
: COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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: SEPTEMBER TERM, 2017
: NO. 1560
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: ASBESTOS CASE

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND ANSWER OF DEFENDANT UNION CARBIDE
CORPORATION TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Rule 1041.1(c) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, Catherine N. Jasons, Esquire, enters her appearance on behalf of Union Carbide Corporation and hereby answers the Complaint filed in the above-captioned matter. By operation of this Rule, this Entry constitutes a denial of all averments of fact in the Complaint, an allegation of all affirmative

defenses and a claim for indemnification and contribution from all other defendants and additional defendants.

This entry is further filed in accordance with Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas Local Rule 1019.1. Answering defendant hereby incorporates by reference the Defendants' Master New Matter, and all amendments thereto, filed by defendants in In Re: Asbestos Litigation, Special Asbestos Docket, October Term, 1986, Number 0001.

KELLEY JASONS McGOWAN SPINELLI HANNA & REBER, LLP

BY: /s/ Catherine N. Jasons
Catherine N. Jasons
Attorney for Defendant
Union Carbide Corporation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Catherine N. Jasons, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance and Answer of Defendant Union Carbide Corporation to Plaintiffs' Complaint was filed this date via the First Judicial District of Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Civil Trial Division's E-Filing System and thereby deemed served on all counsel of record pursuant to Rule 205.4(g) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

/s/ Catherine N. Jasons
Catherine N. Jasons

Dated: September 6, 2018

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

KELLEY JASONS McGOWAN SPINELLI HANNA & REBER, LLP

BY: /s/ Catherine N. Jasons
Catherine N. Jasons
Attorney for Defendant
Union Carbide Corporation

Dated: September 6, 2018



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Shirley Sutter and Glen Sutter

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FORWARDED SERVICE

Now, on 8/14/2018, I do hereby request the Sheriff of Dauphin County
to serve this Civil Action Complaint and make return thereof in accordance with the Law, for service upon
Cascades Tissue Group- Pennsylvania, Inc., Individually dba Successor-in-Interest to Parent of Responsible Party for POPE &
TALBO, WIS., Inc. dba Plainwell, Inc. at c/o CT Corporation Systems, 600 North 2nd Street, Suite 401, Harrisburg, PA 17101
By (Competent Adult) Sofia Deihi Sheriff Check Amt \$116 #47722 1/4

**** SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ****

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See Attached

☐ Served Date _____ Time _____ Accepted By: _____

In the manner described below.

- ☐ Personally served.
- ☐ Adult in charge of residence. Relationship is _____
- ☐ Adult in charge of residence who refused to give name and/or relationship. _____
- ☐ Manager/Clerk of place of residence lodging _____
- ☐ Agent or person authorized to accept service _____
- ☐ Other _____

Description of Person Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Race _____ Sex _____
Other _____

☐ Not Served Date _____ Time _____ ☐ Moved ☐ Unknown ☐ No Answer ☐ Vacant

☐ Other _____

The Process Server, was at the time of service a competent adult, over 18
years of age, not having a direct interest in the litigation. I declare under
penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____

Process Server/Sheriff _____

Notary Public

Client Phone (215) 735-6677

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Kelly Coughlan, Paralegal
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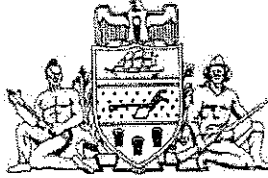
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Solicitor



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Nicholas Chimienti Jr.
Sheriff

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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W/H

VS

County of Dauphin

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CASCADES TISSUE GROUP -
PENNSYLVANIA, INC., ET AL

Sheriff's Return

No. 2018-T-2336

OTHER COUNTY NO. 170901560

And now: AUGUST 27, 2018 at 1:50:00 PM served the within COMPLAINT IN ASBESTOS upon CASCADES TISSUE GROUP - PENNSYLVANIA, INC., ET AL by personally handing to STEFONI MURPHY (INTAKE SPECIALIST) 1 true attested copy of the original COMPLAINT IN ASBESTOS and making known to him/her the contents thereof at C/O CT CORP, 600 N 2ND STREET, SUITE 401 HARRISBURG PA 17101

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 28TH day of August, 2018

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

NOTARIAL SEAL
Karen M. Hoffman, Notary Public
City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County
My Commission Expires January 8, 2022
Commission number 1257392

So Answers,

Sheriff of Dauphin County, Pa.

By

Deputy Sheriff

Deputy: DOMINIC M CRISTILLO

Sheriff's Costs: \$116 8/17/2018

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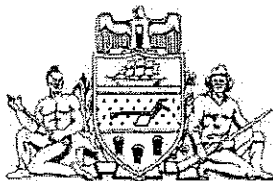
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Sheriff of Dauphin County, Pa.

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Deputy: DOMINIC M CRISTILLO

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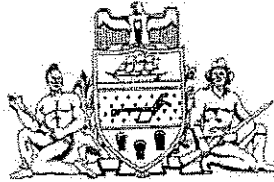
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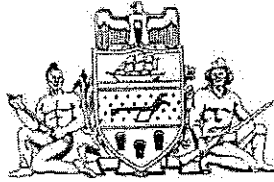
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	:	SEPTEMBER, 2017
Plaintiff(s),	:	
	:	
V.	:	
	:	NO.: 1560
CASCADES TISSUE GROUP ET AL.,	:	
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Defendant(s).	:	

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

In accordance with Pa.R.C.P. 1041.1(c), kindly enter our appearance on behalf of Defendant, Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a division of Cascades Holding US Inc. (incorrectly identified as "Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc." and "Cascades Tissue, LLC, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc. and/or Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc." and "Cascades Holdings US, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc., Plainwell, Inc., Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc., and/or Cascades Tissue, LLC"), in the above matter.

GOLDBERG SEGALLA LLP

BY: *s/ Joseph Cagnoli, Jr.*

JOSEPH CAGNOLI, JR., ESQ.

GREGORY M. MCNAMEE, ESQ.

Attorneys for Defendant, Cascades Tissue
Group – Pennsylvania, a division of
Cascades Holding US Inc.

Dated: September 18, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of September, 2018, I electronically filed the above Entry of Appearance with the Prothonotary using The Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Electronic Filing System which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record. Upon receipt of the notification, if counsel is not a registered e-filer, a hard copy will be served via first class mail, postage pre-paid.

BY: *s/ Joseph Cagnoli, Jr.*

JOSEPH CAGNOLI, JR., ESQ.
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division of Cascades Holding US Inc.

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SHIRLEY SUTTER and GLEN SUTTER, w/h,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
: PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
: CIVIL DIVISION
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: SEPTEMBER TERM, 2017
: No. 1560
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly enter the appearance of Stewart R. Singer, Esquire, on behalf of Defendant,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in the above-captioned matter.

SALMON, RICCHEZZA, SINGER & TURCHI, LLP

By: /s/ Stewart R. Singer

Stewart R. Singer, Esquire
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Dated: October 16, 2018



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February 4, 2019

The Honorable Arnold L. New
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Attention: Annette J. Ferrara, Esquire
Joshua B. New, Esquire
Bailey E. Axe, Esquire

**JUNE 2019 TRIAL GROUP
SHEIN (MESOTHELIOMA) NO. 2609**

CONTROL NUMBER 1902 _____

Plaintiff's Counsel: Benjamin P. Shein, Esquire
Defendant's Counsel: Joseph Cagnoli, Jr., Esquire

Plaintiff's Motion Filed: February 4, 2019
Defendant's Response Due: February 11, 2019

*Shirley A. Sutter and Glen Sutter, Wife and
Husband v. Cascades Tissue Group, Inc., et al.*
September Term 2017, No. 01560

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY
DIRECTED TO DEFENDANT CASCADES TISSUE GROUP –
PENNSYLVANIA, A DIVISION OF CASCADES HOLDINGS US, INC.**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT – CIVIL TRIAL DIVISION

SHIRLEY SUTTER and *GLEN*
SUTTER, Wife and Husband,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CASCADES TISSUE GROUP, INC.,
Et Al.,

Defendants.

SEPTEMBER TERM 2017

NO. 01560

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

O R D E R

AND NOW, to wit, this _____ day of February 2019, upon consideration of Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery Directed to Defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc. (Control No. **1902**_____) and the papers filed in support thereof and in opposition thereto, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that said Motion is **GRANTED**, as follows:

1. Within five (5) days of the date of this Order, defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc. will serve upon counsel for plaintiffs Shirley A. Sutter and Glen Sutter, Wife and Husband, full and complete answers, without objections, to each of the interrogatories set forth in Plaintiffs' First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for the Production of Documents and Things Propounded Upon Defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc.

2. Within five (5) days of the date of this Order, defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc. will produce to Plaintiffs’ counsel, without objections, full and complete copies of all documents within its possession, custody and/or control that are responsive to any of the requests for the production of documents and things contained in Plaintiffs’ First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for the Production of Documents and Things Propounded Upon Defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc.

3. Failure on the part of defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc. to comply with the provisions of this Order may, upon application, result in the imposition of sanctions.

BY THE COURT:

Hon. Arnold L. New

Plaintiffs Shirley A. Sutter and Glen Sutter, Wife and Husband, acting by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby submit, pursuant to the asbestos procedures adopted by this Court, this Letter Motion to Compel Discovery Directed to Defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “Plaintiffs’ Motion”). For the reasons set forth below, Plaintiffs respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant Plaintiffs’ Motion and enter an appropriate Order directing defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “Cascades”)¹ to promptly and fully respond to Plaintiffs’ written discovery requests (interrogatories and requests for the production of documents and things).

ARGUMENT

Plaintiff Shirley A. Sutter was diagnosed with malignant mesothelioma in April 2017. Ms. Sutter’s mesothelioma was caused by her occupational exposure to asbestos. As alleged in Plaintiffs’ Complaint, Ms. Sutter was exposed to asbestos as a result of her employment at Cascades fiber plant in Ransom, Pennsylvania. At Cascades, Ms. Sutter was exposed to tanks, vessels, overhead pipes and other equipment that was present throughout the plant. The tanks, vessels, pipes and other equipment were covered with asbestos insulation materials. As Ms. Sutter and others walked by, the asbestos insulation would frequently tear and flake off, causing asbestos fibers to become airborne. In addition, during plant operations, the overhead pipes and other equipment vibrated, casing the asbestos insulation materials, which were deteriorated, to release asbestos-laden dust into the air. Ms. Sutter was exposed to, and breathed in, the airborne asbestos fibers and, as a result, Ms. Sutter developed – and will ultimately die from – asbestos-related malignant mesothelioma.

Plaintiffs’ claims against Cascades are based on Ms. Sutter’s status as an employee of Cascades and, as such, those claims are brought pursuant to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court’s decision in *Tooev v. AK Steel Corporation*, 81 A.3d 851 (Pa. 2013).

¹ “Cascades,” the defendant herein, is self-identified as “Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a division of Cascades Holding US Inc.” Cascades is identified in Plaintiffs’ Complaint as follows:

- a. CASCADES TISSUE GROUP – PENNSYLVANIA, INC., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc.;
- b. CASCADES TISSUE, LLC, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc.; AND
- c. CASCADES HOLDINGS US, INC., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc.

On November 12, 2018, Plaintiffs served Cascades Plaintiffs' First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for the Production of Documents and Things Propounded Upon Defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests"). A true and correct copy of Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"). Cascades's responses to Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests were due on or before December 11, 2018.

On December 3, 2018, Plaintiffs' counsel (John P. Kopesky, Esquire) was contacted via telephone by counsel for Cascades (Gregory M. McNamee, Esquire). At that time, counsel for Cascades requested additional time – until January 11, 2019, to provide written responses to Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests. Plaintiffs' counsel agreed to Cascades's request for an extension. At the same time, counsel for Cascades agreed to produce documents responsive to Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests "on a rolling basis" before January 11, 2019. *See* Exhibit "B" (Electronic Mail from Gregory M. McNamee, Esquire to John P. Kopesky, Esquire – December 3, 2018).

As of January 8, 2019, Cascades had not produced **any** documents responsive to Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests. On that date, Plaintiffs' counsel spoke with counsel for Cascades regarding the status of Cascades's responses to Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests. At that time, counsel for Cascades stated that "Cascades will soon be producing documents, and will aim to have responses [to Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests] in the next few weeks." *See* Exhibit "C" (Electronic Mail from Gregory M. McNamee, Esquire to John P. Kopesky, Esquire – January 8, 2019).

Notwithstanding the good faith efforts of Plaintiffs' counsel to cooperate with Cascades in the process of obtaining necessary and appropriate discovery from Cascades and the repeated promises and assurances of counsel for Cascades that Cascades would provide the requested discovery, the present status of Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests to Cascades is as follows:

- Plaintiff has received **no** responses to Plaintiffs' First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for the Production of Documents and Things Propounded Upon Defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc.
- **Cascades has not produce a single document responsive to Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests.**
- **Such discovery responses (interrogatories and requests for production) are now fifty-five (55) days overdue.**

In short, in spite of repeated promises and assurances, Cascades has not responded to a single discovery request. Plaintiffs' counsel, in an exercise of good faith and cooperation, has continued to press Cascades to respond to Plaintiff's discovery requests without seeking the intervention of this Court. In spite of their best efforts, the good faith and cooperation displayed by Plaintiffs' counsel in this matter has not been reciprocated by Cascades and its counsel.

The trial of this matter is scheduled to commence on June 3, 2019. Plaintiffs, as a result of their effort to cooperate with Cascades and its counsel, have now been severely prejudiced in terms of their counsel's timely preparation for trial. The information sought by Plaintiffs is relevant, and Plaintiffs are entitled to the discovery that they seek from Cascades. Cascades has no basis whatsoever for its continuing failure to respond to Plaintiffs' legitimate discovery requests.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, plaintiffs Shirley A. Sutter and Glen Sutter, Wife and Husband, respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant the instant Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery Directed to Defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc. and enter an Order, in the form attached hereto, directing defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc. to comply fully and in a timely fashion with Plaintiffs' First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for the Production of Documents and Things Propounded Upon Defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEIN LAW CENTER, LTD.

By: *Benjamin P. Shein*
Benjamin P. Shein, Esquire
John P. Kopesky, Esquire

Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Shirley A. Sutter and Glen Sutter.
Wife and Husband

JPK/jmc
Attachments

cc: Via Electronic Service

Joseph Cagnoli, Jr. Esquire (w/attachments)

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified by the undersigned member of the Bar of this Court that a copy of the foregoing Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery Directed to Defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings US, Inc. has been served upon the counsel whose name and address is set forth below via electronic service on Monday, the 4th day of February, 2019.

JOSEPH CAGNOLI, JR., ESQUIRE
GREGORY M. McNAMEE, ESQUIRE

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Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania

Dated: February 4, 2018

SHEIN LAW CENTER, LTD.

By: *John P. Kopesky*
John P. Kopesky, Esquire

Attorney for Plaintiffs
Shirley A. Sutter and Glen Sutter,
Wife and Husband

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EXHIBIT A

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**PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND
REQUESTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
AND THINGS PROPOUNDED UPON DEFENDANT
CASCADES TISSUE GROUP – PENNSYLVANIA, A
DIVISION OF CASCADES HOLDINGS US, INC.**

Plaintiffs Shirley Sutter and Glen Sutter, Wife and Husband, acting by and through their undersigned attorneys, hereby propound the following interrogatories and requests for the

production of documents and things, pursuant to Rules 4005 and 4009.11 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, upon defendant Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holding US Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “Cascades”)¹, as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS²

A. Interrogatories

1. Cascades is to answer the within Interrogatories, in writing and under oath, within thirty (30) days after service.

2. The within Interrogatories are to be deemed continuing so as to require modified and/or supplemental answers in the event that Cascades obtains information pertinent thereto between the time the answers are filed and the time the above-captioned action is concluded.

3. Where exact information cannot be furnished, estimated information is to be supplied. Where an estimate is used, it should be identified as such, and an explanation given as

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- c. CASCADES HOLDINGS US, INC., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc.

² The within Instructions are to be deemed to be an integral part of the instant Interrogatories and Requests for the Production of Documents.

to the basis on which the estimates was made and the reason exact information cannot be furnished.

4. Where knowledge, information, or the identification of documents is requested, such request includes knowledge, information or documents in the possession of the servants, employees, agents, representatives and/or attorneys of Cascades.

5. Each Interrogatory refers to information in the custody, control, and possession of Cascades or known to Cascades, as well as in the custody, control, and possession of or known to Cascades's counsel, representatives, agents, servants, investigators, consultants, and other third parties retained by Cascades and/or their counsel, employees, representatives, agents, servants, investigators and consultants.

6. When, after a reasonable and thorough investigation using due diligence, you are unable to answer any of the instant Interrogatories, or any part thereof, because of lack of information available to you, specify in full and complete detail the reason the information is not available to you and what has been done to locate such information. In addition, specify what knowledge or belief you have concerning the unanswered portion of the Interrogatory in question and set forth the facts upon which such knowledge or belief is based.

7. When an Interrogatory asks that you identify documents, it shall be deemed a sufficient answer, where appropriate and possible, to furnish true and legible copies thereof together with your answers to these Interrogatories.

8. Where an Interrogatory does not specifically request particular facts, but where such facts are necessary in order to make the answer to the Interrogatory either comprehensible,

complete or not misleading, you are requested to include such facts as part of the answer, and the Interrogatory shall be deemed specifically to request such fact or facts.

9. For the purposes of the instant Interrogatories, wherever necessary to insure completeness or accuracy, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter, words importing the feminine gender include the masculine and neuter, and words importing the neuter gender include the masculine and feminine.

10. If you claim any form of privilege, whether based on statute or otherwise, as a ground for not answering an Interrogatory or any part thereof, set forth in complete detail each and every fact upon which the privilege is based, including sufficient facts for the Court to make a full determination whether the claim of privilege is valid.

11. If you claim any form of privilege, whether based on statute or otherwise, as a ground for not describing requested oral communications, state the following with respect to each such communication: (a) the date thereof; (b) the name, the present or last known home and business addresses and telephone numbers, title (or position) and occupation of each person present during all or any part of the oral communication; (c) a description of the oral communication that is sufficient to identify the particular communication without revealing the information for which a privilege is claimed; and (d) with sufficient specificity to permit the Court to make a full determination whether the claim of privilege is valid, each and every fact or basis on which you claim any such privilege.

12. Where an Interrogatory calls for the description of a document as to which you claim a privilege, whether based on statute or otherwise, as a ground for not describing the document in question, set forth with respect to the document, in addition to any other

information requested, its: (a) date; (b) author; (c) addressee, if any; (d) title (or position) of author; (e) type of tangible object (*e.g.*, letter, memorandum, telegram, chart, report, recording disc, *etc.*); (f) subject matter (without revealing the information as to which the privilege is claimed); (g) identify each person to whom the document's contents have been communicated by copy, sketch, exhibition, reading, or substantial summarization and state the date(s) of such communications; (h) identify each person supplying Cascades's attorneys with the information requested in subsections (a) through (g) hereof; (h) state the reason for withholding the document, identifying the paragraph to which it relates, and, explain the basis for the claimed privilege; and (h) with sufficient specificity to permit the Court to make a full determination whether the claim of privilege is valid, each and every fact or basis on which you claim such privilege.

13. Where an Interrogatory asks for a date or an amount, or any other specific information, it will not be adequate to state that the precise date, amount or other specific information is unknown to you where you are capable of approximating the information requested.

14. The use of a verb tense includes within its meaning all other tenses of that verb.

15. All produced documents shall be segregated and identified by the interrogatory to which they are primarily responsive. Documents shall be further segregated and identified as required by particular paragraphs. Documents that are stored or maintained in files in the normal course of business shall be produced in those files or in such a manner as to identify the file from which each was taken.

16. For each Interrogatory, identify any persons providing information responsive to that Interrogatory and state whether the response is based on the personal knowledge of the person providing the information. If the response is not based on the personal knowledge of the person providing the information, identify the sources (*e.g.*, persons and/or documents) of that information.

B. Requests for Production

1. Cascades is to respond to the instant Requests for Production of Documents within thirty (30) days after service.

2. The documents requested herein are to be produced at the offices of Plaintiffs' counsel as follows:

JOHN P. KOPESKY, ESQUIRE
Shein Law Center, Ltd.
Twenty-First Floor
121 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

3. The documents requested herein are to be produced as they have been kept in the usual course of business or organized and labeled to correspond to the numbered paragraphs and/or categories of the instant Request for Production. If there are no documents responsive to a particular numbered paragraph or category, you are requested to so state in writing.

4. The instant Requests for Production are to be deemed continuing so as to require the additional production of pertinent documents should such documents be discovered or obtained by you between the time your response to the instant Request is filed and the time the above-captioned matter is concluded.

5. For the purposes of the instant Requests for Production, wherever necessary to insure completeness or accuracy, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter, words importing the feminine gender include the masculine and neuter, and words importing the neuter gender include the masculine and feminine.

6. If a document requested herein is withheld by you under a claim of privilege, you are requested to provide a list of each document for which the privilege is claimed and, with respect to each such document, you are requested to provide: (a) the date of the document; (b) the author of the document; (c) the addressee(s) of the document, if any; (d) the title (or position) of the author of the document; (e) the type of tangible object (*e.g.*, letter, memorandum, telegram, chart, report, recording disc, *etc.*); (f) the subject matter of the document (without revealing the information as to which the privilege is claimed); (g) the identity of each person to whom the document's contents have been communicated by copy, sketch, exhibition, reading, or substantial summarization; (h) the date(s) of such communications referred to in subparagraph (g) hereof; (i) the identity of each person supplying Cascades's attorneys with the information requested in subsections (a) through (h) hereof; (h) the reason for withholding the document, identifying the paragraph to which it relates, and, explain the basis for the claimed privilege; and (i) with sufficient specificity to permit the Court to make a full determination whether the claim of privilege is valid, each and every fact or basis on which you claim such privilege.

7. If any document requested herein has been lost, discarded or destroyed, you are requested to identify each such document as completely as possible, and include in your identification: (a) the date of the disposal of the document in question; (b) the manner of the disposal of the document in question; (c) the reason for the disposal of the document in question;

(d) the identity of the person authorizing the disposal of the document in question; and (e) the identity of the person disposing of the document in question.

8. If any document requested herein is in the possession, custody or control of any person other than Cascades, and if Cascades is unable, after the exercise of reasonable efforts, to obtain such documents for production to Plaintiffs, you are requested to identify each such document as completely as possible, and to include in your identification: (a) the location of the document in question; and (b) the identity of the person having possession, custody or control of the document in question.

DEFINITIONS³

1. "Cascades" shall mean the defendant herein, self-identified as "Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a division of Cascades Holding US Inc." and identified in Plaintiffs' Complaint as: (a) "Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc."; (b) "Cascades Tissue, LLC"; and (c) "Cascades Holdings US, Inc." As used herein, "Cascades" shall also mean and shall include any of the following entities: (a) "Cascade Tissue Group – PA, Inc.", (b) Cascade Tissue Group PA, Inc., and (c) "Cascade Tissue Group PA Inc.," or any of its and/or their predecessors or successors. Finally, as used herein, "Cascades" shall also mean any of its predecessors (including specifically, but not limited to, Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc.), successors and assigns, and any of its present or former employees, agents and other

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representatives, including but not limited to employees, representatives, attorneys, accountants and auditors.

2. The “Ransom Fiber Plant” shall mean the premises at issue in the present case at which plaintiff Shirley Sutter has alleged that she worked from 1997 to 2017, located at 1 Main Street in Ransom, Pennsylvania (18653).

3. The “Ransom Paper Plant” shall mean the premises at issue in the present case at which plaintiff Glen Sutter has alleged that he worked from 1987 to 1992, located at 1 Main Street in Ransom, Pennsylvania (18653).

4. The “Relevant Time Period” shall mean the period during which asbestos containing products were first utilized in any fashion at the Ransom Fiber Plant issue and the last year of plaintiff Shirley Sutter’s alleged presence at the Ransom Fiber Plant (*i.e.*, 2017, as alleged in Plaintiffs’ verified Complaint in this action).

5. “Asbestos,” except where otherwise expressly defined or qualified, shall be construed to mean raw asbestos, asbestos fiber, asbestos-containing products, products and/or equipment in which asbestos is or was a component part thereof, and products and/or equipment which specify asbestos products to be used with and/or as component parts of products.

6. “Asbestos related disease” shall be construed to mean asbestosis, lung cancer, mesothelioma, pleural disease and/or any disease medically or otherwise related or linked to or associated with asbestos exposure.

7. “Document” and “writing” are used interchangeably, shall have the same full meaning as in Rule 4009.1 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, and shall include, but

are not limited to: (a) any written or graphic matter of any kind or character, however produced or reproduced; (b) any electronically or magnetically recorded matter of any kind or character, however produced or reproduced; and (c) any other matter constituting the recording of data or information upon any tangible thing by any means, as well as any tangible thing on which information is recorded in writing, sound, electronic or magnetic impulse, or in any other manner, including but not limited to paper, cards, tapes, film, electronic facsimile, computer storage devices, or any other media. For the purposes of this definition, "matter" shall include, but shall not be limited to, memoranda, notes, minutes, records, photographs, correspondence, electronic mail, telegrams, diaries, bookkeeping entries, financial statements, tax returns, checks, check stubs, reports, studies, charts, graphs, statements, notebooks, handwritten notes, applications, agreements, books, pamphlets, periodicals, appointment calendars, notes, records and recordings of oral conversations, and work papers, and shall also include, but shall not be limited to, originals and all copies which are different in any way from the original whether by interlineation, receipt stamp notation, indication of copies sent or received, or otherwise, as well as all preliminary versions, drafts or revisions of any of the foregoing and any supporting, underlying, or preparatory material, which are in your possession, custody, or control or in the possession, custody, or control of your present or former agents, representatives, or attorneys, or any and all persons acting on their behalf.

8. "Person" shall mean any individual, individual proprietorship, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association and any other legal entity, and any director, officer, employee or agent working or acting on behalf thereof, and means both the singular and the plural.

9. “You” and “your” mean Cascades, as defined above, and all persons who, acting either within or outside the scope of their employment or authority: (a) have acted or are acting on behalf of Cascades; (b) were or are employed by Cascades; (c) were or are agents or representatives of Cascades; and (d) were or are in any way associated or affiliated with Cascades.

10. “And” and “or” shall have both conjunctive and disjunctive meanings.

11. “All” and “any” mean both each and every.

12. “Refers to,” “relates to,” and “reflects” shall mean embodies, pertains to, concerns, constitutes, comprises, or has any logical or factual connection with the subject matter of the Interrogatory in question.

13. “Employee” refers to any individual currently in the employ of, or at any time employed by, Cascades.

14. “Identify,” “identity,” and “identification”:

(a) when used with reference to a natural person, means to set forth in the answer in each instance: (1) that person’s full name; (2) that person’s business affiliation and position during the relevant time period; (3) that person’s present (or last known, with an indication of the date of that latest knowledge) position and business affiliation; (4) the identity of the person whom that person was representing or acting for; (5) that person’s present (or last known, with an indication of the date of that latest knowledge) business address; (6) that person’s present (or last known, with an indication of the date of that latest knowledge) residence address; and (7) whether that person was ever employed by any party to this action and, if so, the

dates on which that person was employed by such party, the name of such party, and the last position that person held as an employee of such party ;

(b) when used with reference to a corporation, partnership, association, joint venture, firm, or other business enterprise or legal entity, means to set forth in the answer in each instance: (1) the full name and present (or last known, with an indication of the date of that latest knowledge) address of such entity; and (2) a brief description of the primary business in which such entity is engaged. With respect to any particular entity, the information other than the full name need be given only once;

(c) when used with reference to a document or writing, means to set forth in the answer in each instance: (1) the type of document (*e.g.*, letter, memorandum, *etc.*); (2) the date the document was prepared; (3) the identity of the author of the document, and, if different, the identity of the originator and/or signer of the document; (4) the title, heading or other designation of the document; (5) the identity of the recipient or recipients of the document, except in those cases where the document is widely distributed, in which case set forth in the answer the organization of classes of persons who received the document; (6) any filing or identifying number of the document; (7) the present location and identity of the custodian of the document; and (8) the substance of the document's contents; and

(d) when used in reference to a meeting or to an oral communication, means to set forth in the answer in each instance: (1) the date thereof; (2) the place thereof; (3) the identity of the individual who initiated said meeting or oral communication; (4) the identity of each person who participated in, or who was present at, any part of or all of said meeting or communication, or who became privy to the substance of said meeting or oral communication; (5) the purpose, content, and substance of said meeting or oral communication; (6) whether said

meeting or oral communication occurred in person or by telephone, and, if both, the method by which each individual participated; and (7) the identity of all documents referring to, relating to, or embodying the substance of said meeting or oral communication.

15. "Date" means the day of the month, the month, and the year. If the exact date is not known and is not available, give the approximate date and indicate that it is only an approximation.

16. "Address" means the post-office-box number, street number, street, city, state or province, country (if other than the United States of America), and zip code.

17. "Identify the sources" means to: (a) identify all documents, non-written communications, meetings and other facts which support the allegation, contention, belief or answer in question; (b) to state the inferences drawn from each such source which support such allegation, contention, belief or answer; and (c) to identify all persons whom you know or believe to be knowledgeable with respect to the subject matter of such allegation, contention, belief or answer. Where a source is a public record (*e.g.*, a newspaper, trade journal, judicial or administrative opinion, *etc.*), a quotation and page reference of the material relied upon is to be supplied.

18. To "state the basis" for an allegation, contention, belief or answer means to identify the sources for such allegation, contention belief or answer and to set forth and explain the nature and application to the relevant facts contained in your response of all pertinent legal theories upon which you rely for your knowledge, information and/or belief that there is good ground to support such allegation, contention, belief or answer.

INTERROGATORIES

1. Interrogatory No. 1: State the name, address and official capacity of each person who has supplied information used in answering these interrogatories and indicate for which interrogatory each such person is responsible.

Answer:

2. Interrogatory No. 2: Identify each document that was examined, reviewed and/or used in answering each interrogatory, specify the interrogatory and identify the present custodian of each document.

Answer:

3. Request for Production No. 1: Produce copies of each document identified by you in your answer to Interrogatory No. 2.

Response:

4. Interrogatory No. 3: Provide Cascades's complete corporate history, including its ownership, sale, acquisition, or divestiture, and any mergers, acquisitions, consolidations, or other similar events involving Cascades at any time during its history.

Answer:

5. Interrogatory No. 4: Provide Cascades's complete history with respect its ownership and operation of the Ransom Fiber Plant, including a complete description of the circumstances and manner of Cascades's acquisition of the Ransom Fiber Plant.

Answer:

6. Request for Production No. 2: Produce copies of all documents relating to Cascades acquisition of the Ransom Fiber Plant.

Response:

7. Interrogatory No. 5: Provide Cascades's complete history with respect its ownership and operation of the Ransom Paper Plant, including a complete description of the circumstances and manner of Cascades's acquisition of the Ransom Paper Plant.

Answer:

8. Request for Production No. 3: Produce copies of all documents relating to Cascades acquisition of the Ransom Paper Plant.

Response:

9. Interrogatory No. 6: For every policy of liability insurance that has insured Cascades against losses as a result of claims for bodily injury or death from 1987 through 1992 and from 1997 through to the present, please state:

- a. The identity of the insurance carrier or carriers;
- b. The policy number or numbers;
- c. The name of each insured or named insured under the policy or policies;
- d. The name of each additional insured under the policy or policies;
- e. The period of the policy or policies;

- f. The type of policy or policies (claims made, occurrence or other);
- g. The limits of liability/coverage provided by the policy or policies for each occurrence and in the aggregate;
- h. Whether each policy provides for primary or excess coverage and if excess, the limits;
- i. The deductible, if any, for each policy;
- j. The identity of the person having possession of each policy;
- k. If the policy is involved in litigation concerning coverage of asbestos claims, identify the litigation by civil action, index or court number, and by subject matter;
- l. The identity of any exclusions in the policy which you claim are applicable or may be applicable to the claims asserted by Plaintiff, stating the basis for your claim that plaintiffs' claims are or may be excluded from coverage;
- m. Whether the insurance carrier(s) is providing coverage and/or a defense subject to a reservation of rights, setting forth the basis therefore;
- n. Whether the limits identified in subsection (g) are diminished by defense and costs;
- o. Whether the policy has an SIR;
- p. Whether the policy has been exhausted; and
- q. The name and address of the insurance agency or broker through whom the insurance coverage was procured.

Answer:

10. Request for Production No. 4: All insurance and indemnification agreements or policies (including primary, excess and/ or umbrella policies) identified in response to Interrogatory No. 6, including all applicable declaration pages, endorsements and amendments.

Response:

11. Interrogatory No. 7: Identify, by building number or other building designation, shop or department number, office or room number or other designation, number location or other designation, *etc.*, each and every physical location at the Ransom Fiber Plant where Shirley Sutter worked from 1997 to 2017.

Answer:

12. Request for Production No. 5: Please produce full and complete copies of all blueprints, diagrams and plans showing the location of each building, shop, department, office, room or other location located at the Ransom Fiber Plant during the years from 1997 to 2017.

Response:

13. Interrogatory No. 8: Identify, by building number or other building designation, shop or department number, office or room number or other designation, number location or other designation, *etc.*, each and every physical location at the Ransom Paper Plant where Glen Sutter worked from 1987 to 1992.

Answer:

14. Request for Production No. 6: Please produce full and complete copies of all blueprints, diagrams and plans showing the location of each building, shop, department, office, room or other location located at the Ransom Paper Plant during the years from 1987 to 1992.

Response:

15. Interrogatory No. 9: For each building, shop, department, office, room or other location identified by you in your answer to Interrogatory No. 7, please set forth, by month and year, the periods of time that Shirley Sutter worked in each such building, shop, department, office, room or other location during the years 1997-2017.

Answer:

16. Request for Production No. 7: Full and complete copies of all employment, personnel and medical records relating to Shirley Sutter and her employment at the Ransom Fiber Plant. The request includes, but is not limited to, medical examinations of plaintiff Shirley Sutter, job performance reviews, reprimands (if any), and job assignment information.

Response:

17. Interrogatory No. 10: For each building, shop, department, office, room or other location identified by you in your answer to Interrogatory No. 8, please set forth, by month and year, the periods of time that Glen Sutter worked in each such building, shop, department, office, room or other location during the years 1987 to 1992.

Answer:

18. Request for Production No. 8: Full and complete copies of all employment, personnel and medical records relating to Glen Sutter and his employment at the Ransom Paper Plant. The request includes, but is not limited to, medical examinations of plaintiff Glen Sutter, job performance reviews, reprimands (if any), and job assignment information.

Response:

19. Interrogatory No. 11: For each building, shop, department, office, room or other location identified by you in your answer to Interrogatory No. 7, please identify any and all

asbestos-containing products, equipment and/or materials that were present, utilized, installed, repaired, maintained or removed at said building, shop, department, office, room or other location, and include as part of your identification:

- a. the type of asbestos-containing product, equipment and/or material;
- b. the brand name of the asbestos-containing product, equipment and/or material;
- c. the model number of the asbestos-containing product, equipment and/or material;
- d. the identity of the manufacturer of the asbestos-containing product, equipment and/or material; and
- e. the identity of the supplier of the brand name of the asbestos-containing product, equipment and/or material.

Answer:

20. Interrogatory No. 12: For each building, shop, department, office, room or other location identified by you in your answer to Interrogatory No. 8, please identify any and all asbestos-containing products, equipment and/or materials that were present, utilized, installed, repaired, maintained or removed at said building, shop, department, office, room or other location, and include as part of your identification:

- a. the type of asbestos-containing product, equipment and/or material;
- b. the brand name of the asbestos-containing product, equipment and/or material;
- c. the model number of the asbestos-containing product, equipment and/or material;

d. the identity of the manufacturer of the asbestos-containing product, equipment and/or material; and

e. the identity of the supplier of the brand name of the asbestos-containing product, equipment and/or material.

Answer:

21. Interrogatory No. 13: For each building, shop, department, office, room or other location identified by you in your answer to Interrogatory No. 7, please identify any and all contractors, subcontractors, installers, employers, material suppliers and equipment suppliers for each such building, shop, department, office, room or other location, and include as part of your identification:

- a. a description of the work performed; and
- b. a description of the materials and/or equipment supplied by each contractor, subcontractor, installer, employer, material supplier and equipment supplier.

Answer:

22. Interrogatory No. 14: For each building, shop, department, office, room or other location identified by you in your answer to Interrogatory No. 8, please identify any and all contractors, subcontractors, installers, employers, material suppliers and equipment suppliers for each such building, shop, department, office, room or other location, and include as part of your identification:

- a. a description of the work performed; and
- b. a description of the materials and/or equipment supplied by each contractor, subcontractor, installer, employer, material supplier and equipment supplier.

Answer: